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CR funding for Expo

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I hope you've been well. I know it's been a very busy time with the many many hearings this week and last.

I'm hoping you can help me understand where the CR funding for the expo pavilion stands. As you know, time has essentially run out to build the actual building and while the UAE has moved forward with building for the US pavilion, we are doing it in hopes that the funding will come through. Our foreign minister is here this week and having very good meetings with members, including Sen. Schumer who we just met with. He expressed his support for the funding and for USG participation. Sen. Young as you likely know hotlined (with an amendment), the original Dean Phillips bill authorizing the funds. But we are waiting for full funding in the full year approps bill and are hoping that your office, Speaker Pelosi and Chairwoman Lowey are also supportive of this.

I'd appreciate any light you can shed here.

Many thanks,

- Hagir

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